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I have not seen the letter from FdL, is this with any of your programs?

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Sent: Thursday, December 20, 2018 3:28 PM **To:** Cozza, Daniel <cozza.daniel@epa.gov>

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Subject: FdL question

Hi Dan: Not sure who this goes to but have no doubt you can redirect if necessary.

As part of my recent site visit at Fond du Lac Band in Cloquet Minnesota, Nancy Schuldt asked if I could find out where the response to their letter requesting a public hearing under Section 401 about Polymet not being in compliance with the Tribe's water quality standards. They are not only concerned that EPA has not responded to their October letter, but today (Dec. 20) MPCA issued a 401 permit for Polymet indicating they are going ahead without addressing concerns raised by Fond du Lac. As I know you are aware, Nancy is quite concerned about these developments and anxious to hear from the appropriate individuals here at EPA.

I'm hoping this makes sense to you and you can help develop a response to Nancy. Thanks for your help as always and please keep me in the loop.

Darrel